GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Import of Pulses
Manjhi Shri Hari

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of toor dal imported during the last two years;
(b) whether the quality of toor dal imported last year was lower than the quality of Indian pulses and were banned in the country for some time; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) : The total import of toor dal over the last two years was 1.04 million tones i.e. 0.58 million tones in 2014-15 and 0.46 million tonnes in 2015-16.

(b) : No, Madam.

(c) : Does not arise.
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